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RAIL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rail Land Development Authority has been utilising the unused land of Northeast Frontier Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): The vacant land, which is not required by the Railways for its immediate operational needs, is utilised in the interim period for commercial development through Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) wherever feasible, taking into consideration the location and commercial development around the site. On Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) a land parcel at Burdwan Road /Siliguri measuring approximately 1.20 Hectare, has been identified and entrusted to RLDA for commercial development.